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FORMER OFFICIAL CONFESSES

Grand Rapids Water Scandal Promises Sensations.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 14.-Lant K. Salsbury, former City Attorney, has confessed to the whole of his connection with the famous water scandal of two years ago in this city, to Prosecutor Ward, and more arrests of former Aldermen and city

more arrests of former Aldermen and city officials are to follow.

This announcement was made in the Superior Court to-day, when Salsbury appeared for sentence for accepting a bribe. Sentence was deferred until the December term, the respondent having promised to become a witness in other cases which are to be brought. The prosecution has not yet announced what arrests will be made. A prominent official, who is in close touch with the prosecution, stated to-day that the developments in the water scandal cases were to be of so sensational a nature that they would make this case the worst of the kind in the history of the nation.

W. L. ELKINS'S WILL FILED.

Provides for a Home for Daughters of Dead Freemasons. Philadelphia, Nov. 14.-The will of the late William L. Elkins, the multimillion-aire traction magnate and financier, was

filed with the Register here to-day. estate is valued at \$100,000 and up wards, but is believed to be worth \$30,

A codicil provides for the establishment of an orphanage in this city for female orphans of Free masons, to be managed by the Masonie Home of Pennsylvania, The sum of \$20,000 is to be expended on the buildings. No mention of an endowment appears in the will.

ed Hanging in Barn.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Madison, Ind., Nov. 14.—Alonzo Tilley, a farmer, was found dead, hanging in a barn, yesterday, near Moorefield, seventeen miles above Madison. He was despondent from la grippe and before had attempted to cut his throat.



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ENTERTAIN EDITORS

Southwestern Association Guests of State Commission in Rooms of Pavilion.

W. W. WITTER TOASTMASTER.

Gives Assurance That Buckeyes Will Leave Nothing Undone to Make Exposition a Success.

Iowa enjoys the distinction of being the first State to entertain guests in its World's Pair building. The Exposition Commission of that State yesterday was ost at a luncheon, given in honor of the Southwestern Iowa Editorial Association, in the rooms of the Iowa pavilion.

The building is practically completed. A little work in the dome, and about the outside remains to be done, but most of the rooms are ready for furnishings and decoration. The structure is one of the most expensive and beautiful on the Plateau of

In the main apartment at the west end of the pavilion, long tables were placed. They were elaborately decorated with flowers, ribbons and a handsome service. Covers for about 100 guests were laid, and all the seats were taken. Nearly half of

the guests were women. W. W. Witter, chairman of the Iowa Commission's Press and Publicity Committee, presided as toastmaster. He opened

Commission's Press and Publicity Committee, presided as toastmaster. He opened the speaking with an address of welcome, in the course of which he called attention to the fact that the first of the Word's Fair State buildings on which a flag was unfuried was that of Iowa.

"Towa has been in the front rank of States participating in the World's Fair," said Mr. Witter. "Our citizens have taken as much interest in the enterprise as if they were Missourians. They will come here in large numbers, and will leave nothing undone to make the Exposition a success. Iowa is the first State to complete its building and entertain in it."

President David R. Francis responded on behalf of the Exposition management. He compilmented Iowa upon the important part it has taken in the World's Fair. Frederick W. Lehmann of the Exposition directory and a former resident of Iowa made the principal address.

Mr. Lehmann was a member of the committee of ten, the report of which caused the decision to celebrate the centennial of the Louisiana Purchase with an international exposition. He outlined the history of the Fair, dwelling particularly upon the part Iowans have taken in bringing it to its present advanced state of progress. Before the guests took their seats the divine blessing was asked by Elder Frederick H. Smith, a member of the Southwestern Iowa Editorial Association and editor of the Morman Journal published at Lamoni, Ia. Elder Smith is a son of Joseph Smith, bead of the Joseph Smith branch of the Morman Church.

Short addresses were made by Edward E. Egan of Atlantic, Ia., and I. N. Beard of Osceola, Ia., both members of the Association. W. J. McGee, Chief of the World's Fair Department of Anthropology; and Mark Bennitt, Chief of the Press Bureau, also made addresses.

After luncheon the visiting Iowans were taken to Shaw's Garden and other points of interest in the city.

GOV. AND MRS. THOMPSON HERE. Will Be Present at Formal Accept ance of Oklahoma Building.

Governor Thompson B. Ferguson, accom-panied by Mrs. Ferguson, and the entire Oklahoma World's Fair Commission, reached St. Louis vesterday to take part in the ceremonies accompanying the formal acceptance of Oklahoma's building, which takes place to-morrow.

Besides Governor and Mrs. Perguson, the party consists of Joseph Melbergen of Enid, Otto Shuttee of El Reno and Fred L. Wenner of Guthrle. Yesterday the Ok-

L. Wenner of Guthrle. Yesterday the Oklahomans visited the World's Fair ground, and inspected their building. The commission is ready to install its exhibit.

Members of Oklahoma's Territorial Board of Education and several other Territorial officials will arrive in the city tomorrow morning to take part in the dedication. The exercises will commence at moon, and will consist of speeches and a flag raising.

PLAN A SWEDISH VILLAGE. Stockholm Men Seek Concession for a Novel Display."

Application has been made to the World's Fair by I. Schluter and J. Roger of Stockholm for a concession to build a Swedish V.l.age, either on the P.ke or on a site within the Exposition grounds. They are in St. Louis to arrange details for securing the concession.

The Swedish Viliage, it is claimed, will be something absolutely novel in the concession line. It will represent a typical settlement in the heart of Sweden, in which characteristic architecture, customs, games, and people wil be shown.

The concess.onaires propose to secure fifty Swedish maidens, who will attend the booths, restaurants, and take part in the shows and native games. Mr. Schluter says that the girls will be selected for their beauty and intelligence. He has aiready numerous applications for positions in his concession. Swedish V.Lage, either on the P.ke or on

FRENCH ARCHITECT ARRIVES

Andre Vincent Will Supervine Furnishing of National Pavilion. Andre Vincent, architect of the French section of fine arts at the World's Fair and inspector of the French national pavilion, arrived in St. Louis yesterday, to

villon, arrived in St. Louis yesterday, to remain until the opening of the Exposition. The entire furnishings of the French pavilion is under his supervision.

He brought with him from Paris samples of buriap, which will cover the walls of the French section of the Art Palace. Mr. Vincent conferred yesterday with Haisey C. Ives, chief of the department of art, and Chief Millet of the Department of Mural Decoration.

MANY SCOTS ARE COMING.

Burns Cottage Association Advocates "Scotland Day" at World's Fair. The Burns Cottage Association is receiving notices from many Scottish societies which intend to visit the World's Fair in their corporate capacities, in one case 500 strong. There will probably be a "Scotland Day" in honor of the many Scots

land Day" In honor of the many books that are coming.

The articles intended for the historical and literary museum are being collected and will be of great interest. to lovers of Scottish literature and students of Scottish history.

The number of clubs, clans and Caledonian socities in the United States is very large. One society in Boston is now 250 years old, and is said to be stronger and more useful to its members than ever.

Bianchi Meets Francis. Glovanni Blanchi, Royal Italian Commissioner General to the World's Fair.

who arrived in St. Louis Friday evening, building in conference with Exposition ofallotment. He called on-President Francis, to whom he presented his credentials. Later he met Director of Exhibits F. J. V. Skiff and Director of Works Isaac S. Taylor. Italy will erect a handsome pavilion. The original plans for the structure have been changed.

Steel Here for Belgium Bullding. Steel for four of the ten arches of the Belgian World's Fair pavilion has reached the Exposition grounds, and will be erectterial to be put in the structure was manufactured in Belgium. After the Exposition has closed, the building will be taken down and shipped in sections back to Belgium, where it will be put up at the exposition to be held at Liege in 1906.

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V. O. SAUNDERS.

What religion in St. Louis would do without ordained ministers is a question that would cause but little dispute as to the ultimate outcome. What religion in St. Louis would do

without the lay members of her churches, who assist the ministers upon every possible occasion, is another question which would give rise to as little debate as the

Whether the city could do without her ministers better than without her lay workers, or vice versa, is a question which might be argued pro and con, and then no definite decision reached.

Persons acquainted with the religious activities of any community, especially those of a large city, know that the work of one class fits exactly into the work of the other, that the visits of the pastor

THE FEAR OF HUMBUG

Prevents Many People From Trying a Good Medicine.

Stomach troubles are so common and in most cases so obstinate to cure that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical, permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. Many such pride themselves on their acuteness in never being humbugged, especially in medicines.

medicines.

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whereas the whole trouble is really in the stomach.

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other It might be said that St. Louis has he that there are business men, working in their offices or at their desks all day, who many evenings of each month come near performing the functions of a minister going out into some mission to deliver addresses upon religious topics, to do per sonal work among the men they there meet, who have been less fortunate than themselves, and pointing out the way to reform and better things.

DUTY AND PLEASURE. With many this work is not regarded wholly as duty. It is a pleasure, and many count it a privilege. In many of the downtown mission night after night may be found men who can write their checks for enough to buy outright much of the church property of the city. With their name they could employ evangelists and singers to go into the missions and take their places.

They could fit out the downtown retreats with comfortable, luxuriant furnishings, but it is not the expenditure of money, but personal service that gives the real pleasure that comes to every genuine, unsellish

ure that comes to every generally benefactor.

Not alone in the mission field are their efforts shown. Many a church that is now firmly established owes its life to the support of some generous Christian.

Among these personal workers none is perhaps better known than the Reverend W. Daviess Pittman, bond officer of one of the city's largest financial institutions, and at the same time an ordained minister. are that comes to every genuine, unselfis

of the city's largest mancial institutions, and at the same time an ordained minister.

Mr. Pittman for more than three years has been the minister of the Second Christian Church at Eleventh and Tyler streets. He practically founded the institution, and in all his connection has not only received no emoluments for his service, but has contributed largely to place the church upon the firm basis it now occupies.

Twice each Sunday he speaks from the pulpit, and conducts the regular service. For a time he did this without having gone through the ceremony of ordination.

The laws of the Christian Church permit an unordained minister with the consent of the congregation to perform baptism, to administer the holy sacrament, to officiate at all formal services. But the laws of Missouri require that marriages be performed by ministers.

E. A. P. Haynes, manager of the local branch of one of the country's great insurance companies, is the president of the St. Louis City Mission. No. 14 and 18 North Seventh street.

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surance companies, is the president of the St. Louis City Mission. No. H and 16 North Seventh street.

It is largely due to his efforts that the mission was organized and in less than a year of its existence it has come to be one of the distinctive downtown institutions of its kind. Mr. Haynes devotes one or two evenings each week to the mission, conducting the service, leading the singing and giving the invitation to a better life.

The offices of the mission are in his business office, and from there the correspondence relating to music, singers, ministers, committees and all the routine work of a mission is carried on. Mr. Haynes is a member of the Plymouth Congregational Church on Belle Ghide avenue, one of the weaker churches of the denomination in St. Louis. He often appears in the pulpit, and is almost co-



THE REV. W. DAVIESS PITTMAN.

ordinate with the pastor in administering ordinate with the pastor in administering the affairs.

J. I. McCleiland, manager of a well-known real estate company, spends much time in mission work, and is often found among the supporters of any new religious movement. As president of the St. Louis Christian Endeavor Union he devoted much time to the needs of the society and the success of the union. Since relinquishing the office his advice is always sought on important matters, and he finds that branch of his work scarcely lessened.

Robert Rutledge, well-known real estate dealer and a ruling elder of the First

dealer and a ruling elder of the First United Presbyterian Church, finds time each Sunday to make the long trip to the House of Refuge and superintend the Sun-day school there. NOTABLE WORKERS.

R. O. Bolt, in charge of the repair de partment of a Broadway fewelry establishment, is the chorister of the St. Louis Christian Endeavor Union. At each of the great Campbell Morgan meetings Mr. Bolt was in charge of the large choir that was made up of the singers of all the city made up of the singers of all the city church, and week after week gave his entire evenings to seeing that the music part of the meetings was carried out in the best possible manner.

For twelve years V. O. Saunders, manager of the Interstate Merchants' Association, has been the president of the Board of Officers of Spruce Street Mission, and every week of its whole history has watched it grow into the important factor it now is.

Mr. Saunders founded the mission, and every week of its whole history has watched it grow into the important factor it now in.

The Saturday and Sunday nights of each week Mr. Saunders himself conducts the Spruce Street Mission's services, and often they are prolonged until long after midnight. Mr. Saunders says that for him to be able to work as he has is a privilege, and that although it is business in a way, the pleasure greatly predominates.

When Mr. Saunders founded the mission there was associated with him Murray Carleton. Mr. Carleton's great interests now do not permit of his taking the active part he once did, but he is a regular contributor to the enterprise, as well as being one of the most prominent members of Centenary M. E. Church, South.

Three of the Christian churches of the city owe a large proportion of their success to one of the city's well-known commission men, J. H. Allen. Mr. Allen was a member of Central Church in the weaker days of that church, and was afterwards associated with Mount Cabanne.

When the Compton Heights Church was organized at St. Vincent and California avenues, Mr. Allen thought it his duty to lend his support to the weaker congregation, and so became a member. Each Sunday he goes from his home on Lindell boulevard, near the park, to the South Side Church, and it is said that no member has been more influential in bringing about the church's success.

And so the list might be continued indefinitely. Each pastor has men behind him without whose support his efforts would count for but little. From time to time a new church pillar appears, and an old one is dropped from sight, But the minister always has those who will second his efforts, at the expense of their fortunes, their talents and their time,



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WILL GIVE HOUSE AND LOT IF MARRIAGE IS PROVEN.

Fred Dreste Searches License Records for Evidence of Father's Second Nuptials.

Whether Charles Dreste, a livery stable proprietor, residing at No. 2022 Texas aveue, is married or single is a question that is bothering his son and partner, Frederick Dreste, and his neighbors.

Dreste himself will not deny the report of his marriage and has offered a house and lot to any who can prove it. Fred Dreste has started out to win the prize, and visited the Clayton Marriage License

and visited the Chayton Marriage License office vesterday afternoon in search of information.

While at the St. Louis County seat, Fred said that his father and Mrs. Onelheim, his housekeeper, departed without giving any explanations on October 22 and while they were gone, a report was circulated that they had been married. The senior Dreste was piled with questions when he returned, but refused to discuss the matter.

returned, but rerused to discuss the matter.

The report grew however and a crowd assembled around the Dreste home the evening after he returned to charivari him. Fred says that the demonstration angered his father and that he drove the merrymakers away with a shotgun.

No record could be found in Clayton of any license having been issued to Dreste, but the son was not discouraged and will continue his search at other license offices, as he is desirous of winning the house and lot.

When informed last night of his son's statements Charles Dreste said that he would not discuss the matter.

CRAZY SNAKE'S BAND AGAIN.

Protest Against Allotments and Declare for Tribal Owenership REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Nov. 14.-A delegation of

Creek Indians waited on Commissioner Jones of the Indian Bureau, this morning, to present the petition of the protest-ing element in the Creek Nation against the allotment of lands to the individual Irdians ing element in the Creek Nation against the allotment of lands to the individual Indians.

This is the same purpose which brought Crazy Snake and his band of Creeks to Washington about a year ago, and the delexation which callet at the office this morning is part of the Crazy Snake band. It represents a minority of the Indians who declare that their original treaty with the Government assured the continuation of the tribal system of administration and government as "long as the grars grew and the water ran in the streams."

:30. Many prominent educators delivered

FORMER SENATOR REMARRIES. Pritchard of North Carolina Weds Washington Belle.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Nov. 14.-Copid who has played so much havoc with the Senators this past summer and autumn, is now busying himself with the former Senators and Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, former Senator from North Carolina, was married to ours Lilian Saum of this city, this morning at 19 o'clock. The ceremony was held at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. Saum, 1317 M street N. W. The wedding was a quiet one.

Judge Pritchard is 46 years old and has a married daughter living in the South and a son in college.

BIG VERDICT SET ASIDE. New Trial Granted in Case

Against Transit Company. Circuit Judge Ferris yesterday sustained a motion for a new trial in the case of Carrie Davidson, who obtained a judgent for \$15,000 against the St. Louis Transit Company. She was injured at Grand and Finney avenues, September 4, 1902. She was carried to and from the courtroom n a chair. It was claimed that her spine

in a chair. It was claimed that her spine was injured.

Judge Ferris said he thought the only reason that the verdict should be allowed to stand was on the theory that her injuries are permanent. That could be ascertained, he said, better from the testimony of physicians than from an examination of the plaintin. The Judge did not consider the testimony conclusive on the point.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY NOTES.

The Charles Clark country home at the intersection of the Natural Bridge road with the Suburban tracks, was vesterlay sold by Perry Post Taylor, Special Commissioner, at the Courthouse door in Clayton for \$24,000. The property was purchased by N. B. Weeks of Webster Groves, private secretary to George S. Meyers, which gave rise to a report that the former tobacco magnate intended to use it for a country home.

Marriage licenses were issued in Clay-

who decore that their original treaty with the Government assured the continuation of the tribal system of administration and government as "long as the grars grew and the water ran in the streams."

Deat County Teachers.

Belem, Mo., Nov. 14.—The first annual meeting of the Dent County Teachers' Association adjourned this afternoon at Della Haislip of East St. Louis; Chouteau avenue, and Philip Thomas and Della Haislip of East St. Louis.